Transition Track Resources Higher Education GPS Track

Personal & Career Goals

College Placement Skills Training - www.nelnetsolutions.com/dantes/ - Assess readiness and complete remedial training

SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT, LSAT Test Prep - www.nelnetsolutions.com/dod/ - Online course and practice tests

Kuder Journey - http://www.dantes.kuder.com/ - Interest and skill assessment for career planning - FREE TO SERVICE MEMBERS

What Can I do with this Major? - http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/ - Majors with career information

Bureau of Labor Statistics - http://www.bls.gov/ooh/a-z-index.htm# - A to Z index of careers

Select & Compare Schools

College Navigator - http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/ - Find & compare affordability

College Measures - http://www.collegemeasures.org/ - Compare college outcomes and cost

Distance Learning Readiness Self-Assessment - http://dlrsa.dantescatalogs.com/

US News Education - http://www.usnews.com/education - Rankings and acceptance rates

Principles of Excellence - http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/comparison_tool/about_this_tool.asp#principles

Use GI Bill Comparison Tool to find out which schools participate in the program, http://department-of-veterans-affairs.github.io/gi-bill-comparison-tool/

U.S. Dept. of Education - http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx - Accreditation database

Virtual Campus Tours - http://www.campustours.com/

Credit for Military Training & Experience

Joint Services Transcript - https://jst.doded.mil/ - Army, Navy, Marine Corp, & Coast Guard

Community College of the Air Force Transcript - http://www.sapc.edu/military/images/CCAFInstructions.pdf

Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services - http://www.acenet.edu/news-room/Pages/Military-Guide-Online.aspx - American Council on Education (ACE)

Scholarship Search

Big Future - https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search

Career OneStop - http://careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch/

FinAid Org - http://www.finaid.org/

Financial Assistance

Residency by State - http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/international/state - Requirements for in-state tuition

VA/GI Bill Benefits - http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/ http://inquiry.vba.va.gov/weamspub/buildSearchCountryCriteria.do - Institution Search, Yellow Ribbon and School Certifying Official.

eBenefits – https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/ - Apply or check status of GI Bill benefits and payments

FAFSA - https://fafsa.ed.gov/ - Free Application for Federal Student Aid

State Education Grants and Aid - http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/org_list.cfm?category_cd=SGT, http://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil, http://www.va.gov/statedva.htm - Provides information on grants, scholarships, and other financial aid for college students according to state.

Other Veteran Education Resources

Student Veterans of America - http://www.studentveterans.org/ - Resources, support and advocacy for Veteran Post-Secondary Education Success

GI Bill Comparison Tool - http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill / - Compare value and eligibility for various VA education benefits

Links and Class Handouts

Financial Aid Information - Dept. of Education - https://studentaid.ed.gov/

College Affordability and Transparency Center - Dept. of Education - http://www.collegecost.ed.gov/

Veterans Service Organizations - http://www.va.gov/vso/ - Directory of Non-Profit organizations dedicated to a wide range of Veteran's issues

8 Questions to Ask When Choosing a College After Military Service - http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0395-choosing-college